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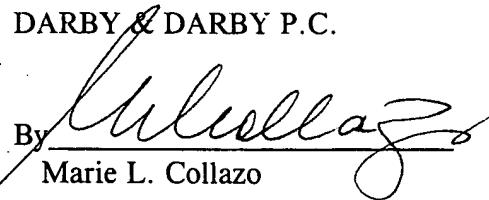
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The correct spelling of the Assignor's name should be  
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Sincerely,

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ASSIGNMENT

The undersigned PAQUIN, Joanne; MATEESCU, Mircea-Alexandru; and DE GRANDPRÉ, Eric

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receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable considerations, we (I) do hereby sell and assign (and/or confirm such sale and assignment) to the said assignee all our (my) right, title and interest in Canada, the United States and everywhere else throughout the world, in and to our (my) invention entitled NEUROPROTECTIVE COMPOSITION AND USES THEREOF

as fully described and claimed in International PCT patent application No. PCT/CA00/00523 filed on May 5, 2000 and to all our (my) corresponding right, title and interest in and to any patent which may issue therefor in Canada, the United States or elsewhere.

We (I) further agree to execute all the Forms and papers that may be necessary to file an original, continuation, divisional or reissue application in the United States and to extend patent protection on the above invention worldwide in the name of the Assignee.

It is the express wish of the parties that this Agreement and all related documents be drafted in the English language. C'est la volonté expresse des parties que cette convention et tous les documents y afférant soient rédigés en langue anglaise.

SIGNED this 1er day of NOVEMBER 2001  
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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I (we) hereby declare that my (our) residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my (our) name; I (we) believe that I am (we are) the original, first and sole inventor(s) (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention (Design, if applicable) entitled: **NEUROPROTECTIVE COMPOSITION AND USES THEREOF**

the specification of which (check one):  is attached hereto;  was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as application serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on (or amended through) \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable); was filed on May 5, 2000 as International Application (PCT) No. PCT/CA00/00523 and amended on July 13, 2001 (if applicable). I (we) hereby state that I (we) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I (we) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known by me (us) to be material to the patentability of my (our) invention in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a). I (we) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application which priority is claimed.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
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I (we) hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I (we) acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior art application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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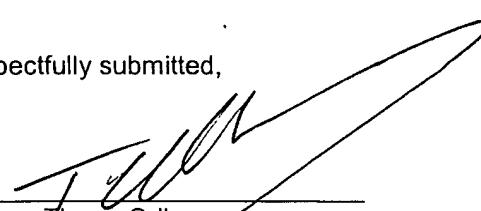
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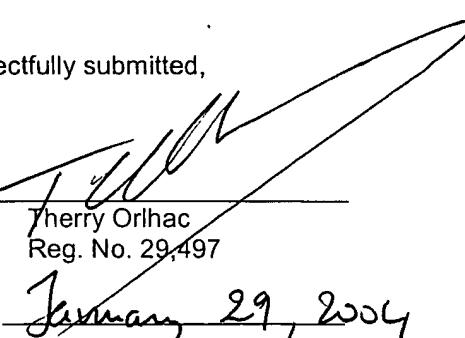
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